

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
DECEMBER 2004**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2004 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	218,167	520,044	\$47,054,009	214,272	512,634	\$269,520,935
Abbeville	1,471	3,100	287,260	1,454	3,083	1,659,782
Aiken	7,190	17,990	1,627,311	7,029	17,586	9,288,436
Allendale	1,386	3,362	311,804	1,415	3,434	1,878,044
Anderson	8,405	20,762	1,925,043	8,138	20,297	10,912,796
Bamberg	1,492	3,392	296,025	1,472	3,374	1,708,997
Barnwell	2,004	4,777	439,554	1,985	4,744	2,535,107
Beaufort	3,469	9,069	800,583	3,475	9,113	4,690,529
Berkeley	6,175	15,570	1,401,443	6,159	15,518	8,166,561
Calhoun	959	2,129	189,501	941	2,128	1,083,107
Charleston	13,524	32,550	2,855,849	13,323	32,133	16,455,983
Cherokee	3,711	8,793	830,686	3,658	8,782	4,802,851
Chester	2,728	6,261	584,290	2,699	6,209	3,388,050
Chesterfield	3,738	8,594	779,910	3,686	8,470	4,419,736
Clarendon	3,584	8,090	711,460	3,577	8,103	4,153,591
Colleton	3,243	7,839	681,771	3,192	7,760	3,893,959
Darlington	6,144	14,484	1,278,528	6,035	14,324	7,394,244
Dillon	2,994	7,393	645,178	3,007	7,428	3,711,606
Dorchester	3,842	9,863	882,064	3,777	9,686	5,061,324
Edgefield	1,423	3,326	279,658	1,371	3,180	1,562,424
Fairfield	1,998	4,359	407,653	1,975	4,364	2,360,448
Florence	9,428	23,176	2,100,528	9,267	22,776	11,986,565
Georgetown	3,845	9,300	827,826	3,754	9,128	4,657,584
Greenville	15,759	36,460	3,376,873	15,358	35,785	19,296,914
Greenwood	3,559	8,380	782,660	3,505	8,241	4,487,784
Hampton	1,683	4,330	359,608	1,679	4,367	2,114,922
Horry	11,560	26,557	2,452,843	11,075	25,552	13,670,371
Jasper	1,553	3,840	350,742	1,533	3,748	2,024,496
Kershaw	2,315	5,727	505,018	2,273	5,576	2,853,547
Lancaster	3,930	9,405	913,869	3,852	9,267	5,217,045
Laurens	3,573	8,520	770,442	3,583	8,585	4,482,980
Lee	2,352	5,337	459,122	2,316	5,302	2,651,216
Lexington	7,162	18,600	1,717,238	7,105	18,455	9,880,647
McCormick	777	1,528	140,099	770	1,528	808,064
Marion	3,924	8,594	730,542	3,898	8,562	4,204,327
Marlboro	2,745	6,209	554,050	2,786	6,272	3,244,305
Newberry	2,331	5,095	462,349	2,302	5,073	2,660,747
Oconee	2,550	6,362	539,093	2,493	6,210	3,049,856
Orangeburg	9,390	20,584	1,889,100	9,253	20,458	10,865,564
Pickens	3,470	8,704	749,407	3,300	8,308	4,163,902
Richland	14,094	34,338	3,222,565	13,758	33,649	18,385,201
Saluda	1,237	2,729	232,821	1,201	2,679	1,320,138
Spartanburg	9,483	23,173	2,017,553	9,350	22,811	11,620,735
Sumter	8,119	19,064	1,712,793	8,002	18,929	9,848,819
Union	2,066	4,382	377,963	2,071	4,426	2,258,106
Williamsburg	4,433	9,986	863,191	4,338	9,840	4,881,475
York	7,349	17,961	1,730,143	7,083	17,395	9,758,050

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